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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ETRD, NI

SUBJECT: LAGOS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

REF: A) LAGOS 0308; B) CAHILL-KOTT LETTER OF DEC. 16, 1976;  
C) KOTT-CAHILL LETTER OF DEC. 2, 1976

1. DEPARTMENT GRATIFIED TO LEARN FMG HAS FINALIZED DATES FOR LAGOS TRADE FAIR AND HAS SELECTED THEME. IN PREPARATION FOR SECOND STATE/USDOC MEETING FOR COORDINATION OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES' SUPPORT OF US PARTICIPATION, TO BE HELD JANUARY 17, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS URGENT REPLIES TO FOLLOWING:

A) PER REF B, CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM FMG WILL PROVIDE COVERED SPACE TO HOUSE A US EXHIBIT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING SIZE OF SPACE, ELECTRICITY, ETC.  
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CAL FACILITIES, ET AL. WHAT IS TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION BY FMG?

B) WHAT IS REACTION TO DATE OF OTHER LAGOS EMBASSIES TOWARD THEIR NATION'S PARTICIPATION IN FAIR?

C) PROVIDE CURRENT EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION ON TYPE AND SCOPE

OF US PARTICIPATION. PROVIDE NAME OF EMBOFF DESIGNATED

AS COORDINATOR OF TRADE FAIR ACTIVITIES.

D) WHAT IS LEVEL OF INTEREST OF U.S. FIRMS NOW IN LAGOS  
IN EXHIBITING IN FAIR?

E) WHAT ARE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING BEST WAY  
TO APPROACH U.S. FIRMS IN LAGOS OR HEAD OFFICES?

F) WHAT TIMETABLE DOES EMBASSY RECOMMEND FOR PREPARATIONS?

G) CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE ANY INDICATION OF COST OF SPACE,  
CONSTRUCTION OF BOOTHS AND NECESSARY SERVICES?

2. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO CLARIFY POTENTIAL USE OF USIA  
GEODESIC DOME. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO RPT NO GUARANTEE  
THAT DOME WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISPLAY AT LAGOS FAIR.  
EVEN SHOULD DOME BECOME AVAILABLE THERE IS LITTLE  
LIKELIHOOD THAT IT CAN BE USED TO HOUSE ANY U.S. COMPANY  
EXHIBITORS AS NEARLY ALL SPACE WILL BE TAKEN BY USIS  
DISPLAY. EMBASSY SHOULD, THEREFORE, CONTINUE TO SEEK  
FMG'S APPROVAL FOR POSSIBLE RPT POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF  
DOME IN FAIR AS PART OF OVERALL US EXHIBITION BUT SHOULD  
DISSUADE FMG FROM THINKING DOME WILL BE USED TO HOUSE  
ALL OR PART OF U.S. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EVEN PARTIAL ANSWERS TO AS MANY OF  
ABOVE AS POSSIBLE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JANUARY 17.  
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